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EXDIS, FOR AMBASSADOR FROM ATHERTON

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: JORDAN AIR DEFENSE

REF: JIDDA 3366

1.YOUR REPORT IN REFTEL OF YOUR CONVERSATION WITH PRINCE
FAHD ABOUT JORDANIAN AIR DEFENSE DOES NOT INDICATE
THAT YOU DREW ON RELEVANT PORTIONS OF STATE 105043, AS
AUTHORIZED IN PARA TWO OF STATE 112805. I WOULD APPRECIATE
KNOWING WHETHER IN FACT YOU DID SO, OR WHETHER YOU CON-
CLUDED IT WAS BETTER NOT TO IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES.
I HAD THOUGHT FROM YOUR EARLIER MESSAGE (JIDDA 3271) THAT
YOU FELT IT IMPORTANT TO DISCUSS WITH SAUDIS THE CON-
SEQUENCES OF A JORDANIAN MOVE TOWARD THE SOVIETS. THE
SECRETARY AGREED WITH YOUR RECOMMENDATION, AND THE RESULT
WAS THE AUTHORIZATION FOR YOU TO DO SO CONTAINED IN
STATE 112805. KISSINGER

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